

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an examiner's amendment which places this application in condition for allowance. During a telephone conversation conducted on October 8, 2009, Atty. Kendrew H. Colton, representative to applicants, requested an extension of time for two MONTH(S) and authorized the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 the required fee of \$360.00 for this extension and authorized the following examiner's amendment. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 32, line 1, "a" has been changed to --the--.

Claim 33, line 1, "21" has been changed to --31--.

Claims 38 and 40, lines 2, "one of the following" have been deleted respectively.

Claims 38 and 40, second lines from the bottoms, "or" have been changed to -- and --respectively.

Claim 41, third line from the bottom, "the" (second occurrence) has been changed to --a--.

Claims 21-22 and 25-41 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Virginia Manoharan whose telephone number is 571-272-1450.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenn Calderola, can be reached on 571-272-1444.

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